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**REQUEST FOR FILING CONTINUATION/DIVISIONAL  
APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)**

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**Box PATENT APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending Application No. 09/151,705 filed on September 11, 1998, for Method and Arrangement Relating to Data Communication, by the following named inventor(s):

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(b) Full Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(c) Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

☒ The entire disclosure of the prior application from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied herewith is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

1. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the prior Application No. 09/151,705 as originally filed on September 11, 1998, including copies of the specification, claims, drawings and the executed oath or declaration as filed.
2. ☐ Enclosed is a revised prior application and a copy of the prior executed oath or declaration as filed. No new matter has been added to the revised application.
3. ☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.
4. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below ☐ and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee				(101)	\$ 710.00
Total Claims	28	MINUS 20 =	8	x \$18 = (103)	324.00

Independent Claims	3	MINUS 3 =	0	x \$80 = (102)	0
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$270.00 (104)					0
Total Application Fee					1,034.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					0
Add Assignment Recording Fee of \$40.00 if Assignment document is enclosed					0
<b>TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE</b>					<b>1,034.00</b>

5. ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
6. ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed for the fee due.
7. ☒ This application is being filed without a filing fee. Issuance of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is respectfully requested. This paper is submitted in duplicate.
8. ☐ Cancel in this application original claims \_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
9. ☒ New drawings are enclosed.
10. ☒ Priority of Application No. 9703327-8 filed on September 11, 1998 in Sweden (country) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- ☒ The certified copy of the priority application
- ☒ is enclosed
- ☐ was filed on \_ in prior Application No. \_, filed on \_, and acknowledged by the Examiner on \_ in Paper No. \_
- ☐ has not yet been filed.
11. ☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
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- ☒ --This application is a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional of Application No. 09/151,705, filed on September 11, 1998. --
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12. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

13. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
14. ☐ A General Authorization for Payment of Fees and Petitions for Extensions of Time is enclosed.
15. ☐ Also enclosed \_.
16. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to BURNS, DOANE, SWECKER & MATHIS.
- a. ☒ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- b. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- c. ☐ Recognize as Associate Attorney \_.
- d. ☒ Address all future communications to: (May only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record.)

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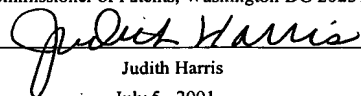
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